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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Richard BINGHAM et al.

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For: A POLISHING MACHINE AND  
METHOD

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 10, 2003. The fee of \$110.00 is to be charged to deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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